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spected by owners or their authorized agents at the Assessor and Collector's Office, No. 12, Residency Road, between the hours of 11 and 4 o'clock daily.

All appeals against such valuation and assessment must be made within one month from this date, after which none will be attended to.

No. 173.

The 13th August 1874.

Notice is hereby given, with reference to Section 72 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1871, that the Register Book containing the annual value of, and rate assessed upon, all houses and buildings within the municipal limits of the Bangalore Town for the official year 1874—75, may now be inspected by owners or their authorized agents at the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes' Office, Bangalore Taluk Cutcherry, between the hours of 11 and 4 o'clock daily.

All appeals against such valuation and assessment must be made within one month from this date, after which none will be attended to.

J. H. ORR, M. D.,
*President, Municipal Commissions,
Bangalore Town and Cantonment.*

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th August 1874.

The Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate of Bangalore directs attention to the terms of a Notification of the Madras Government published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* under date 14th April 1874, which require that fire-arms and parts of fire-arms and gun-powder and other ammunition or Military Stores as described in Section 22 of Act XXXI of 1860 shall, if imported into this Province (otherwise than in reasonable quantities for private use) be covered by a pass, which, in the case of places situated in Districts adjoining this Province, may be granted by the Magistrate of such District, and in the case of Madras or other towns not belonging to frontier Districts, may be granted by the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

2. The order of the Madras Government further requires that the articles covered by the pass shall be taken direct to the place of destination mentioned in the pass, without being sold, or made use of at any intermediate place; and that the person in charge of the articles shall deliver the pass to the Office of the Magistrate of the District within six days after arrival at such destination.

3. The Police have been directed to see that these requirements are in all cases duly fulfilled,

T. CLARKE,
Dy. Commr.

KADUR DISTRICT.

NOTICE.

The 6th August 1874.

Whereas a burglary was committed on the night of the 13th ultimo, in the travellers' bungalow at Lingadhalli, Tarikere Taluk, and the property belonging to Captain Rutherford, Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, as per accompanying list, valued between three and four hundred rupees, stolen, notice is hereby given that a reward of 100 Rs. will be given by the owner to any person who may give such information as will lead to the recovery of the stolen property and the detection of the thief or thieves.

CONTENTS OF CANTEN.

Electro-plated Articles.

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| 2 Oblong dishes with covers and movable handles. | 4 Knife rests, 1 Gravy spoon, 4 table spoons, 6 Desert, and 6 tea spoons, 4 egg spoons, 1 mustard, and 2 salt spoons (the latter with the initials W. P. engraved. |
| 1 Tea pot, 1 sugar bowl with cover (gilt inside). | |
| 1 Cream jug. | |
| 1 Butter pot, stand and cover. | 1 Sauce saddle. do do |
| 1 Cruet stand with 4 cut-glass casters (3 casters re-covered). | 6 Dessert knives, 4 tumbler covers. |
| 2 Egg cups (gilt inside) ; 1 muffineer. | 6 do forks, 4 wine glass do |
| 1 Mustard pot, perforated pattern with blue glass cup inside ; 1 fish knife. | 1 Butter knife. |
| | 2 Carving knives and 2 carving forks. |
| | 2 Blue glass salt cellars. |

Miscellaneous Articles.

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| 1 Chamber candlestick, electro plated circular perforated pattern beaded on the upper and lower edges about 3 inches high and with electro plated extinguisher. | About 2 dozen gun and rifle cartridges, central fire, all loaded and some with shells. |
| 2 Electro plated piano candlesticks, old, and plating much worn. | 1 Packet of candles containing 1½ dozen. |
| | 8 Towels (dusters). |
| | 1 Shirt, 1 coat, 1 pair pantaloons (reddish color) and 1 chadder belonging to servant. |

P. KRISHNA RAO,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1874.

Mysore District.

Rain.—The weather during the month was cloudy with showers of rain. The quantity gauged at Mysore was 3 inches and 21 cents. Lands bearing an assessment of Rs. 1,823—3—10 were taken up for cultivation.

Crops.—Ragi, paddy, harka, ballar, castor-beans, javari, tovar and horse-gram have been sown. The jola and ragi crops are flourishing.

Health.—The public health was far from good. Fever prevailed in many parts of the country. The total number of deaths registered from this cause was 571 ; 19 deaths were from small-pox. The total number of casualties was 222 more than in the previous month.

Cattle.—The losses of cattle reached to 1,420 head.

Prices.—Prices shew a tendency to fall. 1st sort rice is sold at 10 seers the rupee, 2nd sort at 11 seers, ragi at 27 seers, horse-gram at 18 seers, and ballar at 8 seers the rupee.

W. HILL,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

Shimoga District.

Rain.—The rain-fall in this month throughout the District exceeded the quantity which fell in any month from the commencement of the monsoon. The quantity gauged in Nagar alone is 58 inches.

Owing to the very heavy rain in the Malnad, the river rose very high this month, and on the 14th it was by the water mark at Shimoga 24 feet.

Crops.—The seeds sown were paddy in some of the Malnad taluks, and in the Maidan, paddy ragi, jola, avare, togari, castor-beans, gingelly, gree, and black-gram, hemp, fenugreek and coriander.

Among the crops under growth, paddy alone is reported to be thriving well, all others being more or less damaged from excess of rain. The areca-nut is suffering from the "*kole roga*" in all the taluks except Shimoga.

Health.—Good. 498 deaths are reported to have occurred in the District, against 367 in the month previous, of which 282 died of fever alone.

Births registered during the month were 482, against 347 in the month preceding.

Cattle.—The total number of cattle that died during the month was 1,029, of which 95 head were killed by wild beasts, and the remaining from murrain and other causes, against 1,578 in the month previous.

Prices.—Stationary.

A. J. BRUCE,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

Chitaldroog District.

Rain.—There was rain in all parts of the District during the month, and the quantity gauged in each kasba town was as follows:—

	I	C.		I	C.
Chitaldroog ..	3	75	Hiriyur ..	1	98
Davangere ..	4	5	Budihal ..	2	72½
Kankuppa ..	4	37	Hosdurga ..	3	77
Molkalmuru ..	3	28½	Pavagada ..	2	0
Dodéri ..	1	6½	Harihar ..	3	36½

The average reading of the thermometer at head-quarters of the District was 72.1 at 9-30 A. M., and 75.6 at 3-30 P. M.

Crops.—The state of the crops is reported to be good. The seeds sown during the month were javar, avare, castor-beans, ragi and paddy. Lands assessed at Rs. 3,112—8—0 were taken up for cultivation, while *razinama* was duly tendered for land paying Rs. 6—4—0 *kandayam*.

Health.—The population is said to have enjoyed good health during the month: and the casualties among them are reported to be 327 as detailed below:—Fever 190, small-pox 12, bowel complaints 40, accident 11, snake-bite 3, other diseases 71.

Cattle.—The weather appears to have been favorable to cattle.

Prices.—There was no material change in the prices of food grain.

S. VENKAT VARDALINGAR,
For Offg. Dy. Commr.

Abstract of Meteorological Reports received from Head Quarters of Districts in the Province of Mysore from 1st to 15th August 1874.

DISTRICT.	Thermometer. <i>Averages for the half month.</i>						Thermometer.		Rain.		Wind.
	9-30 A. M.			3-30 P. M.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Inches.	Cents.	
	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Differ- ence.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Differ- ence.					
Tolar	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	75	...	65	S. W.
Tumkūr	72	...	...	74	...	...	78	...	4	12	
Mysore	76	71	5	80	71	9	82	65	2	13	S. W.
Hassan	71	65	6	73	66	7	...	63	1	93	
Shimoga*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	S. W.
Chikmagalur	71	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	1	73	
Chitaldroog	75	...	...	79	...	...	...	...	1	45	N. W.

* Not received.

Mean Meteorological Results from the Records of the Bangalore Observatory for the Week ending 31st July 1874.

Barometer (reduced to 32°)	...	26.856
Thermometers (daily means)	Dry	70.5
	Wet	66.8
Extremes in shade, dry bulb	Maximum	80.5
	Minimum	64.2
Dew point	...	0
Humidity	...	83
Sun Maximum in Vacuo	...	125.1
Minimum on Grass	...	64.0
Wind	Direction	W. S. W.
	Velocity	277
Rain (Inches)	...	0.280
Percentage of clear sky	...	31

Deaths in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore during the Week.

Estimated Population	Males	72,236
	Females	70,277
	Total	142,513

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-Pox	...	1	1
Fevers	8	10	18
Bowel Complaints	2	2	4
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	2	1	3
Snake-bite or killed by Wild Beasts.	...	...	...
All other Causes	22	21	43
Total.....	34	35	69
Births during the Week.	42	37	79

Deaths in the Town of Mysore for the Week ending 31st July 1874.

Estimated Population...	Males...	29,081
	Females	28,734
	Total	57,815

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-Pox	...	...	...
Fevers	4	5	9
Bowel Complaints	4	5	9
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	1	...	1
Snake-bite or killed by Wild Beasts...	...	...	...
All other Causes	...	...	...
Total.....	9	10	19

Births during the Week. 8 10 18

6th Aug. st 1874.

J. L. RANKING,
Dy. Surgeon-General, I. M. S.

Visitors to the Lal-Bagh (Mysore Government Gardens,) Bangalore, for the Week ending 17th August 1874.

Month and Date.	Pedestrians.	Equestrians.	Carriages.	
Aug. 1874.	11th	725	9	25
	12th	543	4	23
	13th	667	12	24
	14th	700	8	29
	15th	624	7	70
	16th	553	5	50
	17th	723	6	28
Total..	4,535	51	249	

18th August 1874.
"By Order,"
J. CAMERON,
Superintendent.

ELEPHANTS FOR SALE.

To be sold by public auction, by order of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, on the 15th September 1874, at Chamrajnagar, near Mysore, the following 27 elephants, the property of the Mysore Government, captured in June.

Tuskers	7
Mucknas	2
Females	10
Calves.	Males	4
	Females	4

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For further particulars, apply to G. P. Sandersen, Esq., in charge of Elephant Keddah, Chamrajnagar, Mysore, or to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lost on the 2nd of June 1874.

A reward of Rs. 25 is offered for a cream-colored Pegu pony; slight make, young, height 12—2, mane hogged; last seen on Nelamangala road.

R. SEDDON,
Veterinarian.

The 20th August 1874.

Twenty rupees reward will be given to any one who will give information which will lead to the recovery of a Fox-Hound, lost lately at Mysore.

G. J. VAN SOMEREN, *Captain.*